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| | DETECTING A TARGET NUCLEIC ACID |)) | |
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on October 31, 2006, please consider the following.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.